

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1796

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SOLUBLE GRANAULATES

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**Response Under 37CFR 1.116-**  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making response due September 2, 2009. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.